

# DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

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I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVING PET DETECTORS

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ or PCT International Application Number \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national application or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

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